

2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

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Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

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Manufacturing Industry

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

Occupational Injury and Illness Data

CALENDAR YEAR 2006

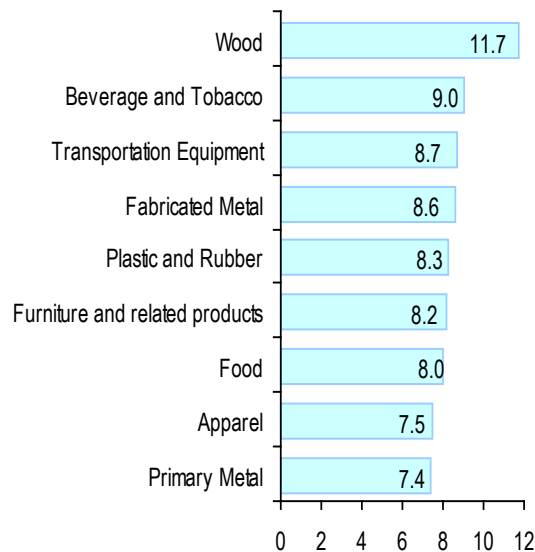
INDIANA MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS

Indiana Manufacturing Fast Stats: 1996-2006

Year	Employment (000's)	Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	675	96.5	14.2	25
1997	677	95.4	13.9	40
1998	684	88.9	13.0	24
1999	690	82.9	11.9	24
2000	686	78.3	11.4	19
2001	639	68.1	10.8	22
2002	588	87.8	9.5	24
2003	573	49.2	8.7	15
2004	572	51.4	9.0	15
2005	571	48.6	8.3	10
2006	568.4	42.0	7.3	13

The Indiana Manufacturing Injury and Illness Rate is above the National Manufacturing Rate which is 6.0 per 100 workers.

Manufacturing Industries with High Injury & Illness Rates



Select Characteristics of Indiana Manufacturing Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work

Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 7,440

Nature of Injury	Number
Sprains, strains	2,780
Fractures	780
Bruises, contusions	650
Cuts, lacerations	640
Hernia	250
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	230
Burns	200
Amputations	170

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
Bodily Reaction & Exertion	3,110
Overexertion in lifting	850
Repetitive motion	700
Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects	420
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting	330
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	220
Contact with Objects & Equipment	2,610
Caught in running equipment or machinery	330
Struck by falling object	320
Falls	1,130
Fall to floor, walkway or other surface	450
Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments	390

Source of Injury	Number
Motion or position of injured worker	1,410
Parts and materials	1,400
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	950
Machinery	890
Containers	870
Tools, instruments & equipment	530
Vehicles	390
Furniture and fixtures	240

Part of Body Affected

Head (520)	Trunk (2,340)
Eyes (340)	Shoulder (660)
Neck (60)	Back (1,070)
Skull (20)	Chest (100)
	Abdomen (290)
	Pelvis (180)
Upper Extremities (2,410)	Lower Extremities (1,590)
Arms (370)	Knee (580)
Wrist (540)	Foot (350)
Hand (330)	Toe (100)
Finger (1,070)	

Worker Demographics	Number
Gender	
Male	5,500
Female	1,940
Race	
White	5,050
Black	320
Hispanic/Latino	530
Not Reported	1,520
Age	
16-19	140
20-24	780
25-34	1,800
35-44	1,870
45-54	1,770
55-64	960
65 and Older	100